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Pentagon Tests Lasers and Nets to Combat a Vexing Foe: ISIS Drones

The New York Times, Sept. 23

JIDO's director, Lt. Gen. Michael Shields discusses JIDO's counter-UAS efforts along with other DOD and industry partners as well as highlighting JIDO's Hard Kill Challenge.

GLOBAL AND STRATEGIC VIEW

U.S. Airstrikes in Libya Hit ISIS Training Camp

The New York Times, Sept. 25

The U.S. military said that it had conducted drone strikes on an ISIS training camp in Libya, killing 17 militants in the first American airstrikes in the strife-torn North African nation since January. The Pentagon's Africa Command confirmed the events in a statement.

North Korea's top diplomat says strike against U.S. mainland is 'inevitable'

The Washington Post, Sept. 23

North Korea's foreign minister warned that a strike against the U.S. mainland is "inevitable."

Mattis to Visit India: Drones, Fighter Jets on Table

Agence France-Presse, Sept. 24

Fighter jets, drone deals and shared concerns over Afghanistan's security will dominate the agenda when the Secretary of Defense visits India.

Russia held a big military exercise this week. Here's why the U.S. is paying attention.

The Washington Post, Sept. 23

Military analysts said the exercise was a chance for the Kremlin to tell the Pentagon it has a fighting force capable of mobilizing.

In Tokyo, Petraeus says world has returned to era of 'great power rivalries'

Stars and Stripes, Sept. 23

"The world has returned to an era of 'great power rivalries' not seen since the Cold War," retired four-star Army general David Petraeus said at a conference.

THREAT NETWORKS

Five emerging terrorism trends security professionals must anticipate

Stratfor, Sept. 24

Tracking the forces that shape terrorism is crucial to understanding how attacks are conducted and planned.

U.S. drone strikes kill 17 Islamic State fighters in Libya, military says

The Washington Post, Sept. 24

The U.S. military launched six drone strikes against ISIS positions in Libya.

Deciphering the mindset of ISIS jihadists

The Arab Weekly, Sept. 24

A prominent Lebanese writer says suicide bombers were predisposed to kill them-selves long before ISIS existed.

COUNTER-UAS

Brit military wants a small-drone-killer system for £20m

The Register, Sept. 25

The capability is expected to be able to detect, track, identify and defeat UAS's with weight ranges of between 2-150kg.

How drones will change the world in the next 5 years

Business Insider, Sept. 25

In a new report, a deep dive is explored into the various levels of the growing global industry for commercial drones, UAVs.

Los Angeles Police Departments Explore Use of Drones

Voice of America, Sept. 23

The Los Angeles Police Department, or LAPD, is considering a pilot program to experiment with drones in different situations. Some groups have protested its use of drones.

COUNTER-IED

The Army Is About To Receive Its First Souped-Up New M1A2 Abrams Battle Tank

Task and Purpose, Sept. 22

The upgraded tank comes with a Counter Remote Controlled IED electronic warfare package, designed to neutralize remote-controlled roadside IEDs used to ambush unsuspecting troops.

BUILDING PARTNER CAPACITY

Shoot, Move, Communicate

DVIDS, Sept. 24

A U.S. Marines ground combat element conducted a theater-security cooperation exercise with Spanish special operations forces.

WORLDWIDE IED EVENTS

Car bomber hits NATO convoy in Afghanistan, civilians wounded

Reuters, Sept. 24

A car bomber attacked a Danish convoy belonging to the NATO-led military mission in Kabul.

7 dummy bombs in 4 days: Mystery deepens after another fake mobile IED found at Delhi airport

India Today, Sept. 24

The devices are suspected to be a part of an attempt to test the security matrix and identify weak spots.

Four Kurdish personnel killed in IED blast in Kirkuk

Iraqi News, Sept. 23

Four Kurdish personnel were killed in an IED blast in Kirkuk.

IED kills 3 Bangladeshi UN peacekeepers in Mali

Dhaka Tribune, Sept. 24

Three Bangladeshi UN peacekeepers were killed and four others injured in an IED explosion in Mali.

Abu Sayyaf's bomb plot foiled; 3 militants arrested

Anadolu Agency, Sept. 25

Intelligence reports revealed the group was planning to bomb public places within a three day period.